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Re: US Appl. No. 10/791,502
Title: "Optically Decodable Microcarriers, Arrays and Methods"
Filed on March 2, 2004

Dear Examiner

Please refer to the attached correspondence, sent on behalf of Gerard P. Norton.

Yours Sincerely

Cristina Sheldrick

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In re Patent Application of:	Confirmation No.: 1896
Fred R. Kramer	
Application No.: 10/791,502	Group Art Unit: 1637
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REQUEST TO EXCUSE ERRORS IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

This is a request in accordance with 37 USC 1.28 to excuse one or more errors in claiming small entity status. As required under 37 USC 1.28 (c), Applicant hereby authorizes payment of the deficiency between the amounts inadvertently paid as a Small Entity and the corresponding amounts due as a Large Entity under USPTO Fee Schedule currently in effect.

The deficiency amount to correct the erroneous payment for the above-identified patent is \$765.00 (seven hundred and sixty-five dollars). A credit card authorization form to pay this amount to the Commissioner of Patents has been filed herewith.

Date: August 10, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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